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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : James MacPherson  
SERIAL NO. : 09/716,189  
FILED: : November 17, 2000  
FOR : System and Methods for Processing Mutual Fund  
Purchase and Redemption Orders  
EXAMINER : Clement B. Graham GROUP: 3628

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: